

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-42 (Cancelled)

43. (Currently amended) A digital camera having a function for transaction of image data and control data with an external ~~device~~ image forming apparatus, comprising:

a picture information input means for inputting picture information required in an image forming apparatus ~~which is an example of said external device~~;

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information;

a converting/sending means for converting image data to be sent to said image forming apparatus to image data adapted to said image forming apparatus according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data.

44. (Currently amended) A digital camera comprising:

a picture information input means for inputting picture information required in ~~[[said]]~~ an external device;

a picture information memory means for storing therein the input picture information;

a converting/sending means for converting image data to be sent to said external device to image data adapted to said external device according to the picture information stored in said picture information memory means, and sending the converted image data.